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Title: Seeking intervention of Centre on Mullaperiyar Dam issue.

SHRI JOSE K. MANI (KOTTAYAM): Madam, the Mullaperiyar Dam has caused a serious concern for the people of Kerala. At the outset I would like to request my colleagues from Tamil Nadu that there is no rift between the States of Tamil Nadu and Kerala. It is not a water dispute. It is a matter of life and death. It is a matter of 40 lakhs of people who live downstream of Mullaperiyar Dam. As you all know, the Mullaperiyar Dam is situated in the State of Kerala and is a source of water and the reservoir is fully located in the State of Kerala. It is about 116 years old and it has been constructed with an old technology...( *Interruptions*) It has been constructed with lime and concrete. The strength of the dam is its weight but during the last four decades...( *Interruptions*)

MADAM CHAIRMAN : Let him finish. Nothing, except the speech of Shri Jose K Mani, will go on record.

( *Interruptions*) â€ˆ\*

SHRI JOSE K. MANI : Let me complete it...( *Interruptions*)

MADAM CHAIRMAN : Please wind up now.

...( *Interruptions*)

SHRI JOSE K. MANI : Kindly listen to me first and then if there are any objections, then you can say ...( *Interruptions*) We are not here for a fight with the State of Tamil Nadu. ...( *Interruptions*) 40 per cent of the building material has been washed out...( *Interruptions*)

MADAM CHAIRMAN : Hon. Members, please maintain some discipline in the House.

...( *Interruptions*)

SHRI JOSE K. MANI (: A study by the IIT Delhi and also by Institute of Technology, Roorkie has revealed that this area is vulnerable to earthquakes...( *Interruptions*) If there is an earthquake...( *Interruptions*)

MADAM CHAIRMAN : The House stands adjourned to meet again tomorrow at 11 am.

**18.44 hrs**

The Lok Sabha then adjourned till Eleven of the Clock

*on Thursday, December 8, 2011/Agrahayana 17, 1933 (Saka).*

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